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25X1 1. [] Talked with Senator Thomas J. Dodd on two matters. (a) I indicated that the Department of State was preparing answers to a number of letters on the [] case and planned to include in it references to full cooperation between the Executive Branch and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, going back to August 1963 when the first subpoena was served through the current subpoena and the fact that the two postponements were at the individual's request and agreed to by the Subcommittee, plus the fact that there has been no effort to quash subpoenas by the Executive Branch. Senator Dodd said he had no objection to such a statement and Jack Leahy, of State, has been so advised. (b) Discussed the statements by Hunter indicating that CIA was possibly involved with the American Weapons Company. I informed Dodd that the Agency had never been connected with either Hunter or the American Weapons Company 25X1

25X1 2. [] Talked with Miss Strozak, in the office of Representative Elmer J. Hoffman (R., Ill.), regarding her request that certain constituents be permitted to visit the Agency to look at the AN/GRC 109. Based on information from [], I advised Miss Strozak that this was an Army item which they had contracted for several years ago with the VITRO Corporation, based on requirements of the Office of Special Warfare. It was suggested that she should deal with Army on this and she agreed. 25X1

25X1 3. [] Mr. Chretien and Mr. Warner met with David Martin, in the office of Senator Dodd, to exchange views with respect to possible further publications. Martin requested Chretien pull together certain previous publications which Chretien is undertaking.

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25X1 4. [] Talked with Courtney Pace, in the office of
Senator James O. Eastland, advising him that [] had requested 25X1
that a message be gotten to the Senator which was a request that the Senator
25X1 respond to [] repeated telephone calls and also respond to a
25X1 letter which was sent by [] to Eastland. I also asked Mr. Pace
to bring to the Senator's attention that we were ready, at the Senator's
convenience, to discuss the Cuban matter which he had raised some days
ago. Pace said he would bring both matters to the Senator's attention.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal
Security Subcommittee staff, who gave some evidence of being concerned
that the Subcommittee could not hear [] at the scheduled time. 25X1
On the other hand, if the appearance is to occur, Sourwine thought it would
be appropriate to have preliminary discussions and added that Senator
Eastland had instructed him not to have any contact with [] I 25X1
assured Sourwine that we had no objection from our viewpoint to such
preliminary discussion. Sourwine also indicated that he had been giving
some thought to having a doctor, selected by the Subcommittee, visit
25X1 [] I again indicated we had no objection. Sourwine also stated
that if the appearance is to come off, he would like our cooperation in the
security arrangements and I assured him we would assist. He then advised
25X1 me that he had seen [] for several hours in Washington the week
previous to the appearance of [] first article on 2 March. Sourwine 25X1
25X1 asserted that he had urged [] not to publish the material and in fact
their discussion grew quite heated. Sourwine also stated on a confidential
basis he had taken steps with senior people in the newspapers mentioning
25X1 one [] among others to prevent publication and that the only result
had been to delay the original scheduled date for publication by one day.

25X1 6. [] Jay Sourwine called and asked if we
could verify whether there is such an item as a report by the West Germans
on Lee Oswald's stay in the Soviet Union. He does not want a copy of it or
the substance of the report but only verification, if possible, of its existence.
I indicated that I would pass his request and be in touch with him.

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7. [] Met with Mr. Samuel Archibald and Mr. Benny Kass, Moss Information Subcommittee, and pointed out two editorial inconsistencies in the Committee print of their report on use of the polygraph. Mr. Archibald thanked us very much and indicated that he probably will amend the printing prior to the hearings that start next week. The inconsistencies were noted by the Office of Security in their review of the Committee print.

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8. [] Met with Miss Lenore Cummings, Assistant to Congressman Bob Casey (D., Tex.), concerning the Congressman's transmittal slip query concerning the [] charges and provided her with an extract from Congressman Leslie Arends' floor remarks of last Thursday. Miss Cummings thanked me for coming by and indicated that a written response would not be required. 25X1

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9. [] Met briefly with Mr. Gary Sukow, Assistant to Congressman Albert H. Quie (R., Minn.), concerning his call of yesterday afternoon about contacts of Mr. Oleg K. Sokolov of the Soviet Embassy with students from that area. Mr. Sukow indicated that he understood perfectly that this was not a matter for Agency consideration and that he had in fact relayed his query to the Bureau.

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10. [] I met with Mr. Walter H. Dodd, Research Assistant to Senator Maurine B. Neuberger (D., Oregon), concerning the Senator's transmittal note query concerning a constituent query relating to the Scott Allen column repeat of the [] charges. 25X1
Mr. Dodd indicated his appreciation of the Agency's inability to comment on this matter and thanked us for the references to Representative Arends' floor remarks and Senator Dodd's speech in the Senate of 17 February. No written response will be required.

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11. [] I was advised by Senator Eugene J. McCarthy's office that Mrs. Cleary will be out of the office probably until Wednesday due to the illness of her daughter. It appears necessary to meet with her rather than any other staff member concerning their request for unclassified information on the Cuban economy. (See Journal item of 23 March 1964.)

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25X1 12. [] David Martin, Special Assistant to Senator Thomas J. Dodd, called and indicated that a Dutchman interested in business investments in Indonesia and primarily in New Guinea had been by to see him during the day. He wanted to pass the details of the conversation to the Agency in the event we were interested in contacting the man during his stay in this country. (See Memorandum For The Record 25X1 for details.)

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